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INFUSION THERAPY EDUCATION CURRICULUM for NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

	Identify where each item of the content is provided.	
1. Practical Nursing Law and Regulations		
2. Definition of infusion therapy and indications.		
3. Types of vascular access delivery devices		
4. Age-related considerations		
5. Legal implications for infusion therapy		
6. Anatomy and physiology		
7. Fluid and electrolyte balance		
8. Components of infusion equipment		
9. Parenteral solutions and their indications		
10. Infection control and safety considerations.		
11. Insertion of peripheral short catheters.		
12. Complications, drug and solution incompatibilities and nursing interventions.		
13. Central and peripheral vascular devices.		
14. Administration, maintenance and monitoring of infusion therapy.		
15. Documentation.		
16. Patient education.		